

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

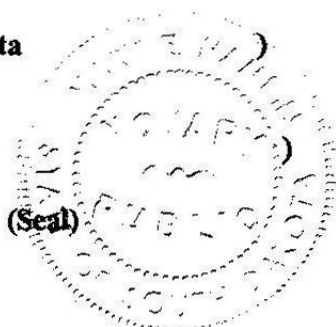
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

Return to: Secretary of State, 500 E. Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501-5077

1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER Highmore Herald		2. DATE OF FILING 9-26-01	
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$19.00 in-state \$22.00 out-of-state	
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) P.O. Box 435, Highmore, Hyde County, SD 57345-0435			
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) P.O. Box 435, Highmore, SD 57345-0435			
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Mary Ann Morford			
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> FULL NAME COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS </div> Mary Ann Morford P.O. Box 435, Highmore, SD 57345-0435			
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.)			
9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION (See Instructions on reverse side)		AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)		1450	1450
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION			
1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.		130	135
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)		1025	1010
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)		1155	1145
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION			
1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS		45	45
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES		0	0
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)		1200	1190
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED			
1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing		244	252
2. Return from News Agents		6	8
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 - Should equal net press run shown in A)		1450	1450
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER			
I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.		<i>Mary Ann Morford, Owner</i>	

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County of Hyde



Sworn to before me this 26th day of

September, 20 01

Mary E. Hamlin
Notary Public

My commission expires July 8, 2004